BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-526-W/S - ORDER NO. 93-1023

NOVEMBER 4, 1993

IN RE: Application of Melrose Utility Company, Inc. for Approval of an Extension to its Service Area to Include Water and Sewer Service for Bloody Point and Oak Ridge S/D of Daufuskie Island.

)ORDER
)APPROVING
)EXTENSION
)OF SERVICE
)AREA

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Melrose Utility Company, Inc.'s (Melrose's) Application for an Extension of its Service Area and waiver of a hearing. Melrose seeks to extend its service area to provide water and sewer service to Bloody Point subdivision and Phase I of the Oak Ridge subdivision on Daufuskie Island, South Carolina. These subdivisions are immediately adjacent and/or contiguous to Melrose's existing service area. Melrose proposes to acquire the water and sewer facilities to serve the expanded service area from Bloody Point Group Limited Partnership (the Partnership). The Partnership currently provides water and sewer service to Daufuskie Island Club, a private club established by the Partnership. Melrose proposes to charge customers in its expanded service area in accordance with rates and charges in its currently approved tariff.

The Commission's Executive Director instructed Melrose to publish, one time, a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area, and to send its customers

the prepared Notice of Filing. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to instruct interested persons of the nature of the hearing and to notify interested persons of the manner in which to intervene in the proceeding. The Commission did not receive any Petitions to Intervene.

Upon review of the Application and in recognition that no Petitions to Intervene were filed, the Commission finds and concludes that the Application should be and is hereby granted without the need for a hearing. Accordingly, Melrose's service area is expanded to include Bloody Point subdivision and Phase I of Oak Ridge subdivision on Daufuskie Island, South Carolina.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Executive Director